

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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***PATENT***

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Durga P. Satapathy et al. Confirmation No.: 3860  
Application No.: 10/035,620 Group No.: 2617  
Filed: December 28, 2001 Examiner: Temica M. Beamer  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Office action dated February 26, 2007 (hereinafter "the final Office action"), please consider the following remarks. As this response is being submitted within two months of the date of the final Office action, the Applicant respectfully contends that the extension of time policy set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and MPEP § 714.13 pertaining to responses to final rejections applies to this response.